

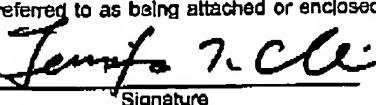
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 10, 2004 ("Office Action") for which a response is due on or before September 10, 2004.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.